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| In re Application of:   | ) |                      |
| CHRISTOPHER R. VINCENT  | ) | Group Art Unit: 2144 |
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| For: SCALABLE RESOURCE  | ) |                      |
| DISCOVERY AND RECONFIG- | ) |                      |
| URATION FOR DISTRIBUTED | ) |                      |
| COMPUTER NETWORKS       | ) |                      |
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